



Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure - Group 2137

03560.002331.

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: D. Meislahn  
KAZUOMI OISHI )  
: Group Art Unit: 2137  
Application No.: 09/222,846 )  
: Filed: December 30, 1998 )  
: For: IMAGE INPUT APPARATUS, IMAGE )  
INPUT METHOD, RECORDING :  
MEDIUM, AND ENCRYPTION )  
PROCESSING PROGRAM STORED :  
IN COMPUTER-READABLE )  
MEDIUM : August 4, 2004

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In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2004, please amend the  
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

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INDEP. CLAIMS	* 6	MINUS	*** 10	= 0	x \$43 \$86	-0-
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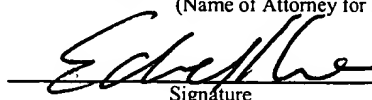
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- ☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
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- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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